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Cardiff and Vale
University Health Board

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/22/002
Hospital Admissions

Information Requested:

I would be grateful if you could provide answers to the following questions regarding the University Hospital of Wales:

1. How many people have been admitted to the University Hospital of Wales for treatment between March 2020 and November 2021?

Please see the attached spreadsheet.

2. How many people have been admitted to the University Hospital of Wales irrefutably due to COVID-19 between March 2020 and November 2021?

In completing a search for the information requested, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) has confirmed that this information is not centrally recorded or collated. To retrieve the information requested would require a manual search through individual records and the UHB considers that this would exceed the limit set within regulations for responding to a request. The UHB has therefore relied upon the Section 12 exemption ('Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit') of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and is refusing your request.

The UHB has estimated that to complete the work needed to respond to this request would exceed the time limit as set within regulations to respond to a Freedom of Information Act request. Under the Act there is an allowance of two and a half days, or 18 hours, to comply with a request and the cost limit set within the fees regulations for this amount of work (18 hours) is £450 for the UHB. The fees regulations specify that the cost of complying with a request must be calculated at the rate of £25 per hour.

3. How many deaths have been recorded at the University Hospital of Wales for any reason between March 2020 and November 2021?

Please see the attached spreadsheet.





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4. How many deaths have been recorded at the University Hospital of Wales irrefutably due to COVID-19 between March 2020 and November 2021 (excluding deaths for any reason within 28 days of a positive test and with no comorbidities)?

Please see the attached spreadsheet.

5. How many beds are classified as "set aside" for the purposes of treatment for those patients admitted irrefutably due to COVID-19 at the University Hospital of Wales?

Please see the attached spreadsheet.

